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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.: 09/853,428 : FILING DATE: May 10, 2001  
ART UNIT: 3739 : EXAMINER: Gibson, Roy Dean  
FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Brumard

TITLE: Photoreceptor System for Melanoma Regulation and Phototherapy

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Attached, please find amendments in reply to the outstanding Office Action of November 7, 2003. The petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m) was submitted on August 1, 2006.

Inventors make the following statement:

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to paragraph 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

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